

Outstanding Religious Leaders Of Today At General Conference

Sixteen of the outstanding religious leaders of today will be the principal speakers at the Northfield General Conference to be held here July 31 to August 16, Dr. Paul D. Moody, Pres. of Middlebury (Vt.) College and Presiding Officer of the Conference Committee has announced. Dr. Moody who is the son of D. L. Moody, famed evangelist and founder of The Northfield Schools and Conferences, also announced that the three closing days of the Conference, August 13 to 15, will be devoted to an observance of the D. L. Moody Centenary under the leadership of Dr. John McDowell, chairman of the Centenary Executive Committee and former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church. The Westminster Choir Summer School under the direction of Dr. John Finley Williamson will be in session during the General Conference and representatives of the Westminster Choir School at Princeton, N. J. will provide the conference music.

Among the speakers included in the announcement are: Dr. Adam W. Burnet, pastor of Westbourne Church, Glasgow, Scotland; President Henry Sloane Coffin of Union Theological Seminary; Dr. Paul E. Scherer, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New York; Dr. Howard Chandler Robbins, Professor General Theological Seminary, New York; Dean Lynn Harold Hough of Drew Theological Seminary; Dr. Frederick Norward of the National Free Church Council, London England and Dr. John Timothy Stone, President of Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Chicago.

Others are: Dr. J. V. Moldenhawer of the First Presbyterian Church, New York; Dean Luther A. Weigle of Yale Divinity School; Bishop James E. Freeman of Washington, D. C.; Professor Charles R. Erdman of Princeton Theological Seminary and Dr. Robert E. Speer of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. New to the Conference this year is the Rev. James S. Bezzant, Canon of Liverpool Cathedral, Liverpool England.

The Northfield Conference Season will open with an Evangelism Council under the leadership of Dr. John R. Mott to be held from June 12 to 25. The principal speaker will be President John S. Whale of Chesham College, Cambridge, England. Other sessions are: The Girls' Conference, June 25 to July 2; Missionary Conference July 7-15; Eastern U. P. Youth Conference, July 17-24; Conference of Religious Education, July 19-30; Westminster Choir School, July 26 to August 16 and the Mass. Christian Endeavor Conference, August 16-23. Special observances of the D. L. Moody Centenary will be made during all of the 1937 Conference periods.

Jordan - Constant

The marriage of Annette Constant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Constant of Granby, to Paul G. Jordan of Northfield, was solemnized Saturday evening May first at the parsonage of Rev. Frank Curran at Granby, who officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Lena Clad of Aldenville. The best man was Alvin Josselin of Chicopee. The bride is a graduate of the Chicopee high school and was employed by the Dunbar Motor Co. of Springfield.

Mr. Jordan is the local representative of the Chevrolet Motor Co. The couple will reside in East Northfield and will soon be at home to their many friends.

The 16th annual state convention of the Business and Professional Women's clubs, will be held in Holyoke, May 15 and 16. A large attendance is expected. Reports will be rendered and officers elected. A very fine list of speakers has been secured.

How It Happened; The Beginning Of The Youth Hostels

In 1911 the youth hostel idea was conceived by Richard Schirrmann, a school teacher in Westfalen, Germany. For a number of years Mr. Schirrmann had taken his school children from their factory town out into the country and the hills on hiking trips. Always one major difficulty faced them, where to spend the night. Peasants had offered barns and hay lofts, but this was no longer adequate for the demand. It was from this need that hostels arose.

Richard Schirrmann wrote an article about his idea. He sent it to all the "Teachers' Magazines" to no avail and had it rejected 20 times before the "Cologne Times" finally accepted it. As a result of this article he received hundreds of letters from enthusiastic readers, and finally had to have a special postman deliver his mail.

The 12th century castle at Altena was at that time being restored. Richard Schirrmann was the administrator of the District Museum located in the castle. He received permission to use a part of the castle for dormitories and called it a youth hostel, because it was to be open to all who were young in spirit. Youth hostels have retained this ideal and have never been bound by prejudice or partiality of any sort. Youth is the word which opens a hostel door.

It was not all smooth sailing, the inauguration of youth hostels in Germany. There were those who opposed it as a new idea, but it had many faithful supporters, and contributions of money, actual service and of hostels came pouring in. By the beginning of the war there were 200 hostels and 17,000 over nights a year. Now Germany (Please Turn to Page Two)

Howard - Smith

The wedding of Helyn E. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin E. Smith of New Britain, Conn., and Mr. John A. Howard, son of Mrs. E. F. Howard, took place on Saturday afternoon, May first at five o'clock in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church in New Britain. Dr. William H. Alderson of Hempstead, L. I. officiated, assisted by Rev. Barton Bovee, pastor at Trinity.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an empire style gown of white silk net over satin, and a veil of imported tulle caught in a garland of gardenias. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and lily-of-the-valley with maiden-hair fern.

The bride's sisters were her only attendants. Miss Esther Louise Smith was maid-of-honor, and wore a gown of periwinkle blue embroidered net with hat to match and wore shirbert-pink accessories. She carried a spring bouquet. Miss Norma Smith (who is a student at the Seminary) attended as bridesmaid. She wore a gown of shirbert-pink net with hat to match and wore accessories in periwinkle blue. She also carried a spring bouquet.

Dr. Philip J. Howard of Detroit, Mich., was his brother's best man. The ushers were: Newton Howard, Bartlett, N. H.; the groom's brother; Edward O. Smith, and Lester I. Smith, New Britain, brothers of the bride; Morton Newton, Detroit, Mich.; Lester D. Olin, New York City; and A. Fay Smith, Leominster.

A short recital preceded the wedding ceremony. Miss Marian Keller, who is head of the Music department at the Seminary, played the organ, and Miss Evelyn Reffell of New Britain sang "Because" and "Oh Perfect Love."

About two hundred guests were present at the wedding and reception which followed immediately in the reception parlors of the church. Many Northfield friends attended. The couple will spend the summer in Northfield with Mrs. E. F. Howard.

The Beginnings Of Youth Hostels In Our America

In the summer of 1923, Isabel and Monroe Smith took a group of young people to Europe and found that it was possible to live and travel by bicycle for less than a dollar a day. On the top of the "Zugspitze," the highest mountain in the Bavarian Alps they discussed with their hostlers the possibilities of starting youth hostels in America. That same fall the Smiths were invited to be guests at the International Conference of Youth Hostels and were appointed by the conference to initiate the idea of hostels in America.

They started by planning to take another group over for the summer of 1934, and making a thorough study of the movement and its background. They devoted the whole of that year to this study, living in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, Luxembourg and Holland and observing hostels and hosteling ways first hand.



MONROE AND ISABEL

When they returned again to the United States the fall of 1934, they toured New England seeking the perfect spot for the first youth hostel. Northfield was finally chosen for its beautiful location, and because it would be a central point for a chain of New England hostels and would be accessible to New York and Boston.

One floor of the Northfield castle was rented and the Smiths worked from October until December preparing it for a hostel. It was dedicated on December 27th, when it first opened its doors for hostlers. Hundreds attended the opening, and in the first five days 250 boys and girls had their first experience of hosteling in America. The over has well over 2000 hostels with six million over nights annually. In the Castle of Altena alone there have been over 200,000 hostlers accommodated in the last 26 years.

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The High School Baseball Team

Judging by the first two games of the season, the high school baseball team is putting up some good sport. The first game played showed that the team has exceptional ability even though they suffered defeat. The second game played on Tuesday gave them a triumph over New Salem. A little more cohesiveness in their playing and the team will produce some interesting contest. The schedule for games calls for another game on May 11 with New Salem here; at Turners Falls vs. the second team on May 14; at Brattleboro with St. Michaels on May 21; and with Turners Falls second on May 25 here. The captain of the team is Laurie Harris, with Frank Tie as manager and Principal Cobb acting as coach.

The players are: S. James, B. Barnes, F. Gibson, L. Harris, C. Webber, E. Hurley, A. Systewick, Calvin Field, A. Kozlowski, and C. Stevens.

Pomona Grange Sunday Service Crowds Church

Conn. Valley Pomona Grange Sunday was observed at the Unitarian church here last Sunday. Members of the order were present from three states, coming as far as Newfane and Townshend, Hinsdale and Winchester. Rev. Mary Andrews Conner had charge of the service. The Blackmer male quartet of Orange rendered several selections in an inspiring manner.

Rev. Conner introduced Aubrey C. Reid, of Greenfield, Master of the Pomona Grange, who in turn introduced Charles M. Gardner, High Priest of Demeter of the National Grange, who spoke on the subject, "America's Hope Our Responsibility."

He said, addressing himself for the most part to the members of the Juvenile Granges present, "We must start early." Stressing the necessity of starting right if we are to make the most of the opportunities and talents which are given us. His second point was: "Keep at it; having made a good start keep at it to the very end." He said the young people of today have more help than those of our generation had, but that they also have more and greater hindrances. There are many good things coming in over the radio but there are many things which are not fit for young ears to hear or older ones either. His third point was "Respect for others." A wholesome respect for others would greatly reduce automobile accidents on the highways. It would create more friendly feeling between nations as well as individuals. He also said "No disgrace to work." It was a good thing for us older people when we had to fill the wood-box and do other chores about the home. His last point was, "It is risky to go it alone." He held the attention of all to the very end. After the service a light lunch was served at the Grange hall for all visiting patrons.

The Evangelistic Services Attracting

There is a splendid interest being taken in the series of evangelistic services being conducted by the Free Methodist church nightly in the Grange hall. The meetings will end Sunday evening. The evangelist is the Rev. Robert Burgess of Kalamazoo, Mich., who is the regional secretary of the Young People's Mission society of that denomination. He comes to Northfield after holding a series of meetings at Syracuse, N. Y. The song services are at 7:30 o'clock with a preaching service following. There will be a special young people's rally at 9:45 a. m. Saturday with a forum meeting at 2:30. At 6:45 the regular service On Sunday, Sunday school is at 10:30. A sermon on mothers' day at 11:30, a song service at three o'clock with a special service at 6:30 o'clock especially for the young people. Everyone is cordially invited to the services.

Wilson's Provides For Hostel Folks

Wilson's department store is providing for the many needs of Youth Hostellers. Sometime ago they foresaw the requirements of those young people who embraced the hostel movement and wanted to travel inexpensively to see the country at a minimum of cost. The manufacture of sleeping bags was begun and the demand has exceeded expectations so satisfactory have they proven. A recent order from Macy's of New York testify to their approval and placement for sale. Now other needs are apparent and Wilson's are sufficiently enterprising to go ahead with their manufacture, knowing full well that the demand will absorb all placed on sale. Here is an evidence of the growing popularity of the Youths Hostel movement.

Women's Meeting Of The County Congregational Churches

The annual meeting of the women of the Congregational churches in Franklin county is called for Tuesday, May 11, at the Second church, Greenfield. A morning session at 10:30 will open with a devotional service, and business and reports will be given space. The outstanding event of the day is the address of the afternoon, given by the Rev. Alford Carleton, a missionary of the American Board, home on furlough from his work in Tarsus, Turkey. Since the subject for study in the coming year by church women of all denominations is to be the Moslem World this address will be most timely, and of special interest.



Do you remember the days of such experiences? The family expected a pleasant afternoon drive until something went wrong with the engine. Nothing like it these days with the modern automobile. Can you guess the family in the picture?

The Salvation Army Drive Uncompleted

While there has been a very prompt response to the letter of appeal sent out by the local Committee in charge of the Northfield Salvation Army appeal, the contributions at the Northfield Schools has been set for a deferred date and the campaign extended so that the usual local contributors who were still absent on their winter vacations might be heard from.

Send your contribution now by mail to William F. Hoehn, Treasurer of the local fund. If check is used make payable to Salvation Army. The Salvation Army officer who spent a couple of days with the local committee has gone to New Haven on the campaign there. Contributions may also be left with the Chairman Ross L. Spencer.

Funds already subscribed have been sent in to the Central office of the Salvation Army in Boston and Mr. Nicoll in charge of the various campaigns makes an acknowledgment, thanking the givers. All contributions will be acknowledged with a receipt at the close of the campaign. If you have not given and are willing to do so send your gift to the Treasurer without delay.

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Mothers - Daughters Banquet Scheduled

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet of the Congregational church will be held in the vestry of the church next Monday evening. The gathering is scheduled for six o'clock and present indications are that there will be a large attendance. Mrs. William R. Moody has been secured as the speaker and a program of music will also be rendered.

Bishop William F. McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal church died at his home in Washington, D. C., Monday, April 26 at the age of 79 years. He was a leader in the cause of temperance, prohibition, and public morals.

The Summer Plans; Moody Centenary To Be Held Here

Plans for the closing months of the D. L. Moody Centenary have been announced by Dr. John McDowell, chairman of the Centenary Executive committee after a week-end session of that body. Dr. McDowell, former Moderator of the Presbyterian church, said that a full schedule of events has been arranged starting with Alumni home-coming at Northfield Seminary and Mt. Hermon school in June and continuing through the entire Northfield summer conference season. The climax of the celebration will be a three day observance, Aug. 13 to 15 during the General conference when six of the country's outstanding Christian leaders will speak and when the annual Northfield Festival of Music will be held.

Another Centenary feature will be a council on Christian Evangelism to be held here June 21-25 under the leadership of Dr. John R. Mott, World Missionary executive. Commenting on this conference Dr. McDowell said: "For years the church has been giving promissory notes on the coming of a widespread revival of a genuine and practicable Christian evangelism. It is not the purpose of this council to give more notes but to begin to cash those already given."

For the three-day General conference celebration, opening Aug. 13, the theme will be "Christ and the Bible," and the speakers will expound the various phases of the general subject. Those who will speak and their subjects are:

Dr. John Timothy Stone, president of Presbyterian Theological Seminary, "The Life of the Church"; Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of Union Theological Seminary, "The Life of Today"; Dr. Robert E. Speer of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, "The Life of Tomorrow"; Dean Luth A. Weigle of Yale Divinity school, "Education"; Dr. Charles R. Erdman of Princeton Theological Seminary, "The Life of the Individual"; and Bishop James E. Freeman of Washington, D. C., "The Life of the Nation."

Among those in attendance at the meeting were: Jerome Burr, former Massachusetts State Supervisor of schools; Miss Harriet Broad of Boston, a trustee of the Northfield Schools; Professor Frederick E. Newton of Andover; Mr. A. G. Moody nephew of the founder, and Mrs. Moody; Russell Blar of Boston, C. E. Field secretary; Miss Mabel E. Darrah of Springfield, and Albert E. Roberts, executive secretary of the Northfield Schools.

Other members of the committee who were present are: Stephen A. Stark and Carroll Ricket of Mount Hermon; Miss Doris Hopkins, Frank L. Duley, George McEwan, Lester A. Polhemus, and Frank W. Pearsall of Northfield Seminary.

Inspector Here

Mr. J. N. Toole of the post office department, inspected the Northfield office on Wednesday and gave the office a rating of 96 per cent. Among other things he inspected the scales of the office and O. K.'d them as being correct. This should satisfy those in town who have thought that the scales were wrong. He was very favorably impressed with the new quarters, and stated that Northfield is to be congratulated on having such an up-to-date equipped office.

Escapes Injury

The driver of a Vermont Pontiac sedan evidently fell asleep while on his way to work at Millers Falls on Monday near midnight and headed straight into a tree on the Northfield Farms road some distance north of Weatherhead's. He escaped serious injury although slightly cut and bruised. The car is a complete wreck and was towed to the Morgan garage.

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The Beginning - - - (Continued from Page One)

night charge was, as it still is, 25 cents a night. The young people slept on straw mattresses, did their own cooking and pitched in to help make the hostel better for the next one. The first American hostel, as the first world hostel, was in a castle. In 1935 there were 35 youth hostels in New England, 1750 pass holders and 4000 overnights. During this summer 187 AYH pass holders had gone to Europe. One of these groups had enough money left over from the \$290 which each paid for the trip, to invite Richard Schirrmann to come to America, paying for his expenses over and back and a ten weeks visit in the States. It was a great privilege to have him advise and help the so newly conceived AYH, and he left many loyal friends, and splendid ideas and ideals behind him. In the meantime the Northfield hostel had been moved to its present location and during his stay it was dedicated as the "Richard Schirrmann International Youth Hostel."

Interest in the AYH grew rapidly, so that in 1936 there were 76 youth hostels, 4800 pass holders and over 9000 overnights. During the summer 827 hostellers went to Europe.

This last fall was filled with new activities and the realization of many projects. The first Fall Round-Up of house parents was held. It was well attended and considered a great success. The first work project, made up of Mount Holyoke girls and Haverford boys came to Northfield to help with the reconstruction work on the Headquarters building. It is expected that many "working holiday" groups will follow this example and thus make the improvement and expansion of the hostels possible.

Isabel and Monroe Smith left in November for their Western Coast trip to answer the requests for first hand information which had come to them from all over the country. Each stop over they made in a city, found them answering questions and queries from dawn to midnight, and wherever they went they left a throng of youth hostel enthusiasts.

As a result of this trip, a field worker's training course was planned to meet the demands of those who wanted to learn of the AYH from all angles and wanted to see it at work in order to be able to return eventually to their own communities and start chains of hostels. There were eleven in the training course, California, Seattle, Michigan and Missouri being represented as well as Eastern states. Because of the tremendous increase in the office and routine work, the AYH staff has been increased to ten young people in addition to Isabel and Monroe Smith, the National Directors. Travel, Editorial and Publicity departments have been formed, and as spring grows into summer, their activities are rapidly increasing.

The most recent developments of the AYH can be seen in the summer plans. New hostels are springing up in New England. California has a trained field worker and will probably have hostels before the year is out.

Besides the European groups which are growing in popularity and number each year, there will be transcontinental groups traveling in rolling youth hostels. This is a pullman car arranged like a hostel with two divisions, one for the girl's sleeping quarters and one for the boy's, separate washrooms and two stoves for cooking. They do all their own work and travel for a cent a mile and a dollar a day living expenses. The cars will go to the Pacific coast through Canada, returning through the United States. They will be side-tracked at all points of historical and scenic interest and the hostellers will take their bicycles from the baggage car and go on short trips.

It is hoped that rolling hostels will be the means of linking the East and West and that chains of hostels will be found in all parts of the country.

How It Happened - - - (Continued from Page One)

It was not long before foreigners traveling in Germany came in contact with the youth hostels. They returned enthused by the idea, and planned hostels for their own countries. Richard Schirrmann was consulted by the youth leaders as to how youth hostels should be introduced and established in their countries and he assisted them all willingly.

As the movement developed in many countries the idea materialized of making it possible for youth to travel, not only in his own country but also in foreign countries, by foot, bicycle, or canoe, and to find hostels at 15 mile intervals where he could spend the night for not more than 25 cents. To realize this idea and to unify all the hostels in the world, the International Conference of Youth Hostels was formed.

The first meeting was held in 1932 in Amsterdam, Holland. The heads of the movement from Germany, England, Holland, France, Denmark, Switzerland, and some other countries were there. Richard Schirrmann was elected President, and Mr. Deelen of Amsterdam, as General Secretary. Every year this conference meets, made up of the leaders of all Youth Hostel. At the 1936 conference in Copenhagen, 19 countries were represented. They were: Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Danzig, Denmark, England, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Scotland, Switzerland and the United States.

Perhaps the most important decision of this conference has been to make all passes uniform as to color and foreign stamp. They are renewable yearly on payment of a certain small fee. This enables a pass holder in any country to use hostels, without extra assessments, in any country belonging to the Youth Hostel Conference.

The conception of a youth hostel in all these countries is that expressed by the National Park Service as follows:

"1. A Youth Hostel is a facility for travel. It is a building with separate sleeping rooms for girls and boys, separate wash rooms and toilet facilities, a common kitchen and a common dining room, a common recreational room, and private quarters for hostel parents. In charge of it is a house father and house mother.

2. Youth hostels are established in loops so that young people may travel and get acquainted with each other and their country. It takes them "away from four walls and paved streets" into the open where they may discover the beauties of their country, climb the mountains, swim the lakes, visit places of historic and national interest, and make friends with other young people of similar interests.

3. Youth hostels are for those who like to travel by foot or bicycle, (horseback or canoe), who like to live ruggedly or simply, who enjoy cooking their own meals, and who wish to or must travel economically.

4. Youth hostels enable all existing youth movements in a country to enjoy this facility without discrimination as to race or creed. The hostel is a facility and not a program.

Girl Scouts

Troop 1, Ellen Giebel, scribe, says they had a meeting Tuesday, dividing into two groups. One went out with Mrs. Severance to study birds and the other to the library to study flowers with Mrs. Vorce.

Troop 2, Arlene Dunnell, scribe, says that the tenderfoot scouts arranged for taking 2nd-class exams. At the meeting last Thursday. They also arranged for the Flag test and fire prevention test. Second-class girls visited with Miss Harrington for exams.

Miss Florence Warriner, now of Brattleboro spent last Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Stevens have returned from their wedding trip and are spending a short time with Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Bessie Symonds at her home on Highland avenue.

INTERESTING ITEMS

It now looks as if the new bridge from Turners Falls to Gill (Riverside) will soon be constructed. The additional funds needed have been secured from the Federal Government and it is expected that the contract will go to the lowest bidder, O'Connell Sons, Inc., of Holyoke. The bid figure was \$860,567.

From Heath comes word that the tax rate for this year will be \$34 and from Charlemont it is expected to be \$31.60.

Howard C. Laduke, Chief of Police of Brattleboro has been an obliging official and many from Northfield have come to learn of his obliging character through the parking of cars in that town with limited periods. Now Mr. Laduke goes with the state through his appointment as a special investigator of the state detective force.

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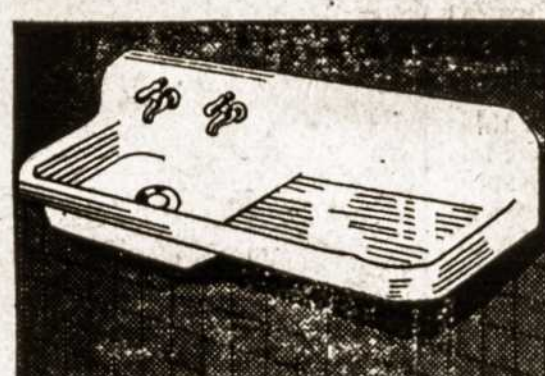
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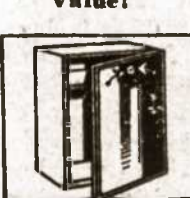


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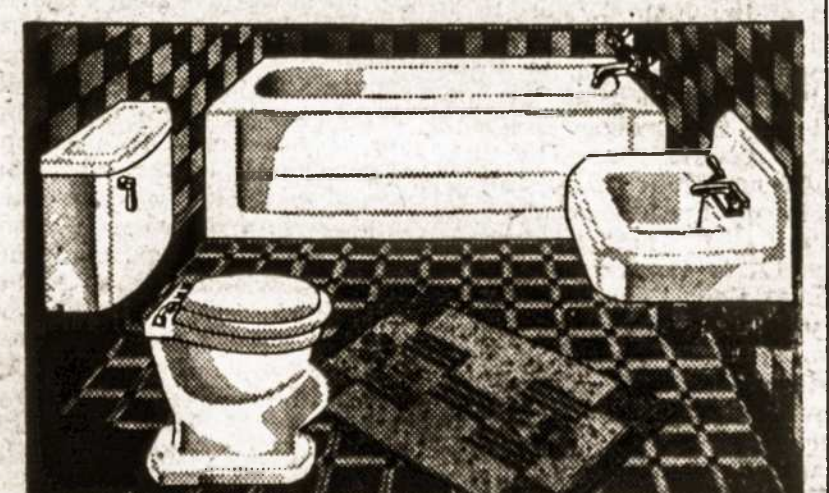
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The New York World's Fair, 1939, has a special significance for residents of Northfield for one of the secretaries in the office of Commander Howard A. Flanagan, administrative assistant, is Mrs. Thomas Matton, a former Northfield girl.

The Fair, which will open on April 30, 1939, is one of the really important events of the decade. One of the outstanding things about the Fair will be the Theme Building which is so unusual that new words had to be coined in order to describe it.

The Perisphere will look like a big white bubble and give the effect of floating on water from a distance. At night colored lights will play on it until it seems to be revolving. Visitors approaching the Fair grounds will see the tall white tower which is the Trylon as the advance toward the entrances. It will be a beacon, a mecca and plans are being made to have it the voice of the Fair.

Ten thousand trees and hundreds of thousands of shrubs and flowering bulbs and annuals will be planted between now and the opening day, thus insuring beauty and comfort during the period of the Fair. The site will be made into a permanent park and the Marine Amphitheatre, which is to be built at one end of the large lagoon, will be part of the park.

The New York World's Fair will transform the Flushing Meadows, long an eyesore, into a place of enchantment during the time in which it is open.

The summer of 1939 should find many New Englanders coming to New York during vacation. The Fair will be an exposition which few will want to miss and which all will remember with pleasure for many years to come. It will portray a new world—one to which the visitor can look forward with few, if any, misgivings.

The Board of Organized Work of Franklin County hospital will hold the annual county luncheon on June 7 at the Weldon hotel. The various chairmen of the county towns will be invited to attend the meeting.

The Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold a food sale on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock on the lawn of the church.

LOCALS

The speaker next Sunday in Memorial chapel at Mount Hermon will be Rev. Luther Tucker, assistant minister of Christ Church of Cambridge. He will speak both morning and at vespers.

The "Hermonite" issued as a literary number last Friday smaller in size than the regular edition but of eight pages. The articles were by students of the school.

A joint planning conference of all agencies is to be held at Westfield on Saturday in the Woman's club house and the Editor who is an advisory member of the New England Regional Planning commission representing Northfield has been invited to attend. Mr. Hoehn will also represent the town.

The Greenfield Tap & Die has good news for its stockholders in the form of a \$1.50 dividend on its preferred payable May 15 to stock of record April 29.

The second diphtheria clinic will be held at the town hall tomorrow Saturday with Dr. Dean from 10 to 11:30 o'clock and at Gill in the town hall from 3 to 4 and at Riverside from 4 to 5 with Dr. Wright.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms held a card party at the library last week Friday evening, attended by members and friends. A cafeteria luncheon was served.

George Lombard who suffered a bad fall while doing work on the construction of the Merrill-Keep hall on the Seminary campus last week, is resting comfortably at the Farren Memorial hospital where he will remain for some time. He suffered a fractured hip.

The Avery cottage on Linden Ave., which has been closed for several years is being made ready for occupancy. Electric light is being installed as well as all modern conveniences and many improvements are being added. The house is to be rented for the summer fully furnished.

The annual inspection of Rural mail routes is in progress. Any suggestions for the improvement of the rural service locally, would be appreciated by the post office staff.

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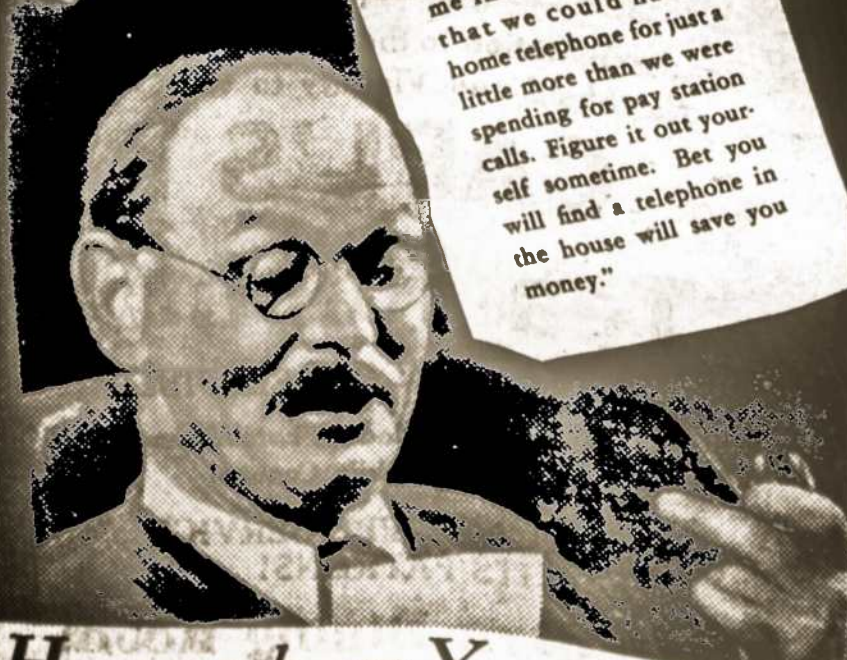
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In District court at Greenfield last Monday morning a Northfield man was given a three months suspended sentence in the house of correction and placed on probation for two years after he pleaded guilty of drunkenness. Constable Vorce made the arrest upon a complaint.

A large area of scrub land between the Bernardston and Lamp Black roads was burnt over in a raging fire last Sunday. With the aid of the Greenfield fire department and a large force of volunteers it was put out late in the afternoon without any serious damage being done. The great clouds of heavy smoke was plainly discernable from Northfield.

Miss Bagley's Dance Recital next Friday evening will draw a large audience to the town hall from present indications.

The annual cradle roll and May Party will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday, May 12, at 3 o'clock. A program of recitations and songs will be given by the children, and Mrs. Roy Barrows, superintendent of the Cradle roll will be in charge.

Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell appear in the film "Night Must Fall" at the Auditorium in Brattleboro next Tuesday. A selected picture full of comedy, tragedy and mystery. A film highly commended.

Radio Inspires Musical Growth Of America

RADIO has set in motion forces which have inspired the musical growth of the nation, declares Antonio Modarelli, conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and composer of a number of operas and symphonic poems.

"There has been much comment to the effect that radio would destroy musical taste, that people would be content to sit at home and tune in; that they wouldn't go to concert halls," said Modarelli, who will discuss "Musical America" when making a guest contribution on the "Heinz Magazine of the Air," May 3rd, over CBS at 11 a.m. (E.D.S.T.).

"The truth is far otherwise," said the noted conductor. "Today we have, by a huge margin, more music-lovers, more fine artists, more actual concerts given, more children and grownups studying at home than ever before in history. New symphony orchestras are being organized in smaller cities where there were none before; those already established are being forced to seek larger halls."

"Radio has helped transform us into the most cultured musical nation in the world," stated Modarelli, "and while it has not worked this miracle alone, it has inspired people who have listened to good music on the radio to make the effort to go to the nearest concert hall to hear symphonies and operas and recitals by singers and instrumentalists."

"The radio has another profound effect. With the custom of introducing serious symphonic works with informal, intimate comments on the music and composer, the old feeling that the great composers were all dim, remote figures, has disappeared."



Antonio Modarelli

given him the inspiration for another great symphony, Wagner, dreaming of Parsifal and the ring in the garden of Wahnfried or the frail figure of Mozart who expressed so well the laughter and gaiety of the courtly society of his day," added the composer.

Modarelli, who is a native Pittsburgher, began his study of music at the Dana Musical Institute in Ohio. During the World War he was a bandmaster in the American naval forces. Later while studying in Berlin he wrote the operas "Hans Fret" and "Sakuntala", the ballet-pantomime, "Ocean Flight" and the symphonic poems, "September" and "Christo Botek". Modarelli has been conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra since 1930. Last year he led his assembly in a series of radio broadcasts.

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SEMINARY ITEMS

PRIZE CONTEST

Mr. Thomas J. Foster of Ridgewood, N. J., a trustee of the Northfield Schools, has offered \$30 in prizes for Interior Decorating plans to be used in the new Merrill-Keep dormitory. Plans for decorating the living room and a typical student room are included in the contest. Contestants are divided into two classes: Class A, students who have taken or who are now taking the courses in Interior Decoration; Class B, students who have had no formal instruction in Interior Decoration. There will be first and second prizes in each division. This contest will close Saturday, May 15.

BADMINTON CONTEST

In the final contest of the Faculty Badminton tournament Tuesday night, May 4, Miss Grace Field defeated Miss Jean Allen to win the championship. There were about twenty entries in the tournament.

MISS HOPKINS RETURNS

Miss Doris Hopkins of the Northfield Seminary Alumnae association has returned from her spring visit to Northfield clubs. Her itinerary included: Ithaca, Syracuse, Binghamton, Rochester, and Buffalo, New York; Oberlin, Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati, Ohio; Chicago, Detroit, Washington, Baltimore, Wilmington, and Philadelphia. Miss Hopkins reports great interest in the D. L. Moody Centenary celebration.

TEA FOR STUDENTS

Tuesday afternoon, May 4, the Alumnae association was hostess at a tea for high school graduates who are taking a year's course at the Seminary. The students first went to the Alumnae office where they became acquainted with the files and maps showing Northfield Seminary Alumnae living in almost every country in the world. Miss Mary Field '91 took the girls through the Birthplace with its many interesting reminders of D. L. Moody, after which tea was served. Miss Helen Wright, class teacher, poured. The tea was arranged by the Alumnae association membership committee which includes: Miss Euphrasia Purrington '25; Mrs. Bernice Flint Berry '14-'16; and Mrs. John A. Howard '31.

ART EXHIBIT

The fourth group in a series of 48 paintings by living American artists is now on display in Talcott library. These groups of paintings have been of great interest to the students.

DICKINSON EXHIBIT

A valuable exhibit of Emily Dickinson's books has been loaned to Talcott library by Professor Lewis Knap of Williams College. The exhibit is similar to one loaned the Seminary library by the Jones library in Amherst four years ago. There are six volumes of poetry among which are: one very rare first English edition, published in 1891; one first edition of the second series of poems; and one 16th edition of the first series. A copy of the first edition of "The Single Hound," published in 1914 is probably the most valuable volume in the collection. There is a copy of the first limited edition of "Further Poems," published in 1929, and a first edition of her "Letters" which was published in 1894, and a volume called "Masque of Poets" in which one of Miss Dickinson's poems, "Success" was anonymously printed. The last volume is one of the ten specially bound Bibliographies of Emily Dickinson's work published by Yale University in 1930.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

There will be no morning service in Russell Sage chapel on Sunday, because of the Sacred Concert rehearsal to be held that afternoon. There will be a vesper service on Round Top.

CHAPEL SPEAKER

Mrs. Lawrence Thurston, formerly president of Ginling college in Nanking, China, who is visiting Mrs. A. G. Moody, spoke in the morning chapel service, Thursday.

Homemakers' Day

Tuesday, May 25th, the Homemakers of Franklin County will meet at the Grange Hall in Greenfield for an all day program from 10 to 3:30 o'clock. On the program will be a presentation of the experience of Northfield in putting on school lunches by Miss Euphrasia Purrington our local town and school nurse. Many other subjects will be discussed and the meeting promises to be of much interest. Several from Northfield are expected to attend. All homemakers whether identified with the extension work or not are welcome to attend the meeting. Other subjects to be considered are 4H work, home furnishings, rug making, and nutrition.

HERMON ITEMS

TRACK DEDICATION

Mount Hermon's new track will be dedicated Saturday afternoon, May 8, at 2:00 o'clock when the third annual meet between Mount Hermon and Deerfield Academy will take place. This 1-4 mile track should be a fast one and one well-suited to handle any school boy meets. It is unique among preparatory school tracks in that it has a 220 yard straightaway.

HOBBY SHOW

Beginning Wednesday, May 12, and continuing over the weekend, the basement of Schaffler Memorial library will be devoted to a display of the varied and interesting hobbies of the students and faculty. The show last year was a tremendous success and it is hoped that entries this year will be of equal originality and variety. Already several students and members of the faculty have entered their collections in the show. Franklin B. Mayer, a Junior from Erie, Pa., who is helping to direct this year's show, announced that anything from match covers to battleships would be acceptable. Ribbons will be awarded to Hobby entries on the basis of effort, originality, and presentation.

PARENTS' WEEK-END

Parents' week-end at Mount Hermon will be May 15-16 this year. Events scheduled include the following: Acceptance of 16 seniors into the Cum Laude society; Father and Son golf tournament; tennis matches between 17 Junior League Hermonites and 17 boys from Eaglebrook school; inter-class track meet and try-outs for the Amherst interscholastic meet on May 31; and the Hobby Show. The climax of the week-end will be the Sacred Concert on Sunday afternoon.

CUM LAUDE

Sixteen Mount Hermon seniors will be accepted into Cum Laude society, national honorary society for secondary schools on Parents' Day, May 15. The Cum Laude key is awarded only at schools with a rating high enough to have a chapter installed by the national society. Grades must be maintained for two years before graduation to place candidates in the highest fifth of their class. All candidates are considered carefully for good conduct and all-around scholastic excellence. The new members are: Chester G. Alton, Richard C. Ames, Frederick G. Barlow (1937 Salutatorian, J. Gordon Bennett, George E. Bliss, Rolfe L. Carmean, Ruthven S. Chalmers, Stuart E. Crapser, George Davidson, H. Eugene Hungerford, Jr., Loran Lewis IV, Gershom R. Makepeace, Robert G. Porter, David H. Sherman, Richard L. Stimson, and Robert G. Van Peursem (1937 Valedictorian).

CORNELL PROFESSOR

Professor Arthur A. Allen of the department of Ornithology at Cornell University will give an illustrated lecture on Birds at Camp hall this Friday evening at 8:15. Professor Allen is the father of Phoebe Allen a Seminary student living at Center Gould.

FACULTY RETREAT OPEN

The Snow House, a week-end retreat for faculty members, is now open to groups who wish to go there for suppers, breakfasts, teas or overnight. Miss Cribner is to be the resident caretaker, and the house is available to faculty members at a few hours' notice. There is a unique living room in the house which has been completely panelled with panelling taken from a century-old Northfield house.

Captures Young Hawk

It is reported in the news from Sunderland, that Mrs. Nellie W. Russ caught a young hawk in her hands while it was pursuing a chipping sparrow. It turned out to be a sparrow hawk which usually grows to be about eight to nine inches in length. This story can be matched with the one reported here last year when Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence who resides in their summer home here on Myrtle Street during the season, picked up a young sparrow hawk on the highway in one of its first attempted flights. The bird has been reared for ever since and is thoroughly domesticated and kept in a portion of the porch properly screened. A small denuded tree set in its enclosure affords a resting place. The hawk is carnivorous and feeds on raw meat or small mice, and will take its food from the hand. It is very tame and friendly to all visitors.

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PERSONALS

Dorothy Allen, Executive secretary of the Canadian Youth Hostels, arrived Saturday night from Calgary, Canada. She will make her headquarters in Northfield at the AYH until Canada is able to open a national office.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn have closed their winter home in Orlando, Fla., and are now on their way by motor to their home here on Myrtle street where they will spend the summer. They will visit friends at Washington, D. C., for a short time on the return trip north.

Rt. Rev. William A. Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of western Massachusetts visited St. James church, Greenfield, last Sunday morning and confirmed a large class of candidates for church membership. He also preached the sermon. Several members of the faith from Northfield attended the service and greeted the Bishop.

Paul D. Moody, president of Middlebury college was the speaker at the annual dinner of the Middlebury college Alumni-association of this district at the Kimball hotel in Springfield last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White of Boston, spent last week-end with Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wright at their home on Main street.

Aaron Newton of Boston was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Newton, over last Sunday.

Miss Marylin Doolittle is visiting in Boston with her uncle Hon. Herbert Parsons this week.

Mrs. E. E. Jones has returned to her home in Vernon after attending the D. A. R. convention in Washington and spending a short while with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mahoney in the Nation's capital.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson of Jamaica, N. Y. have been occupying their summer home on Linton avenue this week.

The many friends of Rev. Elliott W. Brown of Main street, are saddened by the fact that he has recovered from his recent bad fall and now is about again. He resumed his pastoral work at the Congregational church at Millers Falls last Sunday.

Lucky O. Clapp returned last week from his winter sojourn in Southern California. He says he enjoyed his stay out in the golden west and had a good time but he thinks Northfield and its hills

CHURCH SERVICES

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

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Sunday school at 10 o'clock for Bible study. Preaching service at 11 with special anthems by the choir; the subject of the sermon will be "Mother's Book."

Sunday school at No. 3 at 2:30; Senior Endeavor at 7 with Aiden French, leader. At 8 preaching service in the vestry.

Monday at 6, Mother and Daughter banquet, sponsored by the Mothers' society at the vestry, program follows when Mrs. W. R. Moody will speak on "Glimpses of my Trip."

Wednesday at 3 the annual Cradle Roll and May party. Program is provided for mothers and small children of the parish.

Thursday at 7:30, prayer service at the vestry, followed by choir rehearsal.

Sunday evening, May 16, drama by the young people of Whately entitled "He is the Son of God."

July 5 to 16, daily vacation Bible school.

SOUTH CHURCH

REV. MARY ANDREWS CONNER

Sunday, at 9:45 a. m. Church school; 10:45, church worship. The sermon subject will be "What has been gained from the study of the Sects of Protestantism?"

The Alliance will meet in the church parlor, Thursday afternoon at 2:30, May 13, with Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. L. W. Robbins and Mrs. Dan Sutherland as hostesses. Herbert C. Parsons will be the speaker on "Some of the Conclusions of the Committee on Appraisal."

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Sides look pretty good upon his return.

A. P. Fitt has returned to his home here for his annual summer vacation.

Miss Caroline B. Wilkes has returned from her winter at Gloucester and re-opened her home on the Birnam road.

Miss Virginia Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith are back at home again after a winter spent in Florida at Orlando and Deland.

William L. Peck of Fort Johnson, N. Y., is the new assistant manager of the Sears Roebuck

SOUTH VERNON

South Vernor church. Sunday services: morning worship, at 10:45 special music for Mothers' Day; church school 12:15; evening worship 7:30. Mid-week service, Thursday 7:00 at Vernon Home.

The community hymn sing will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler, Sunday, Mothers' Day, in honor of the return home of Mrs. G. E. Tyler.

W. C. Tyler and daughter, Marjorie, made a motor trip to Cortland, N. Y., to his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tyler and returned home last week Wednesday with Mrs. G. E. Tyler who had spent the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jones have moved to Mount Hermon where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alozo Gilbert visited relatives in Wales, Mass., last Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Ennis who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson in Amherst, Mass. has returned to her home here for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds of Dorset are visiting Mrs. Edmunds' mother, Mrs. Julia Ennis while they are attending a convention at Brattleboro.

Miss Louise Kinsman who spent the winter at the Vernon Home has returned to her home in Southington, Ct.

At the Windham county school for religious education, South Vernor was represented by E. W. Dunklee and Mrs. G. F. Bruce. It was held at Wilmington last Friday.

store, succeeding Mr. Kenney who was transferred to Olean, N. Y. Mr. Tuck remains as manager with whom Northfield customers sustain a most happy acquaintance.

The Honor Roll of Center school will be published next week having been received too late for this issue.

Miss Claire Damon of Providence, R. I., has returned to East Northfield for the summer season. She will be with Mrs. Cornet on Winchester road.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David Tompkins of Princeton, N. J., who a year ago finished their beautiful home on Winchester road, are spending a few days in Northfield this week.

A. M. Wright of Warwick road who recently resigned as a watchman at Kenarden hall has taken a position at the Tenney farms.

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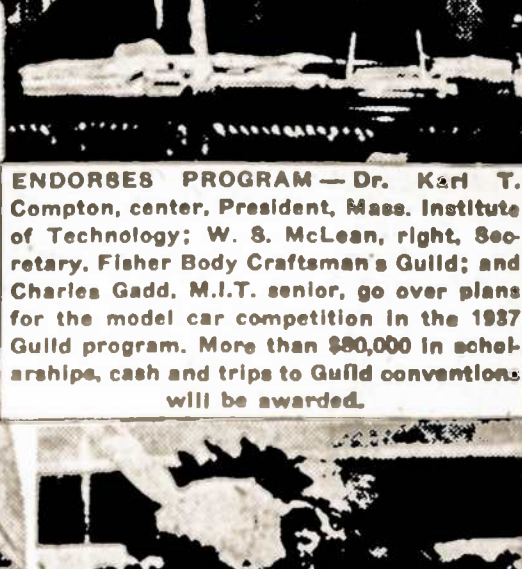
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of more than 100 industrial developments to locate on the Seaboard Air Line Railway during the last year. Ways is proud of its factories, farms and schools. Photo shows a high school class learning to dance.



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ENDORSES PROGRAM — Dr. Karl T. Compton, center, President, Mass. Institute of Technology; W. S. McLean, right, Secretary, Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild; and Charles Gadd, M.I.T. senior, go over plans for the model car competition in the 1937 Guild program. More than \$80,000 in scholarships, cash and trips to Guild conventions will be awarded.



NAVY BLUE STRAW — This

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TENTH ANNIVERSARY — Ten years

ago an obscure mail pilot thrilled the world and won his place as America's Hero No. One by spanning the Atlantic alone. This photo of Charles A. Lindbergh and his famous plane before the takeoff recalls the historic event.

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EDITORIAL

A bill which would bar married women from occupying public positions in this state now seems certain of passage. The Legislature passed its second reading by a vote of 85 to 40. No woman thus situated will be retained in service and none accepted unless it is proven that her husband cannot support her. This ideal maintains in many states especially in the profession of teaching and now even business men are concluding that the practice of both husband and wife being employed is unjust and unfair to the ranks of those who find themselves in the unemployed class.

From news in the press and the mutterings of Democratic politicians it looks as if James Roosevelt will be a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts in 1938. "Jimmie" has been much in the limelight in the state during the past two campaigns of his father for President and he has become pretty well known. However, during all this period he has been quite an absentee from the state and it is perhaps on his prestige only that he and his friends for him, hope to capture the Democratic nomination. With a good popular candidate put up by the Republicans "Jimmie" will not find it so easy sailing as did his father in capturing an alluring prize.

The labor agitators are after Henry Ford. They act a whole lot as if they were tackling a porcupine. Ford has always led the world in short hours and high wages. He has public good will. It is freely admitted that he is apt to do the unpredictable thing.

ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH



As a forthright American citizen, he will probably never take orders from either political or labor dictators. He has ample warrant for undertaking to teach ingratitude a lasting lesson.

Liberals don't have to be fools to prove their liberalism. If you examine the crop of bills introduced in some of the legislatures this year, it is hard to avoid the impression that in 1937, at any rate, many well-intentioned people are somewhat soft about the head. Distinguished liberals seem to be so afraid someone may suspect the purity of their purposes that they refuse to think.

More New Stamps

The Postoffice Department announces a new stamp in the Army-Navy series will be placed on sale the last week of this month. It will be of the five cent denomination. The Army stamp has a view of the Military Academy as its central design, while the Navy stamp has a reproduction of the official seal of the Naval Academy. Both Postmasters Skilton and Quinlan have made a request for a supply.

The Back Yard Gardener

My neighbor, "Pop" Gravelin, has always contended that we needn't worry about planting seeds out of doors until after the first of May. He says they just lie around in the ground and shiver. I thought for once he was going to be wrong when the snow left us so early, but I guess he's right even this year.

But I sure see plenty of shrubs going into the ground, and it certainly is a good idea to get 'em in. And that reminds me of one thing I saw at the nursery I was telling you about. When I commented on the brown color of his garland flowers he showed me hundreds of them in a cold storage all balled up and ready for sale.

If you are looking for an excellent shrub—in fact, a beautiful shrub—let me recommend garland flowers. The botanical name I believe is daphne cneorum. This is a little shrub which seldom gets more than 8 or 12 inches in height, but it spreads out nicely. According to what I can discover it grows best in a sandy, well drained, and sunny location. It has rose pink blossoms and it blossoms not only in the spring, but you get a second bloom toward autumn, although it isn't quite so profuse. It makes a beautiful edging plant.

I might also say that while it stands most winters, it is best to give it some protection. In fact 10 degrees below zero is supposed to kill it, although I've always kept mine pretty well protected so couldn't say whether 10 degrees below would finish it or not.

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And another little plant I'd like to recommend is the genista. This in its regular climate I imagine would be a night nice shrub, but I found it in a florist shop this spring and it certainly makes a very attractive house-plant. Another common name is Easter broom, while the botanical name is cytisus racemosus. I understand that the genus name cytisus is taken from the Greek word which means a kind of clover. Well, anyway the plant has woody stems which produce loose spikes of bright yellow flowers which look like the sweet pea flower. It blooms along this time of the year, perhaps a little earlier, but the beautiful part of it is that it keeps blooming over several weeks.

When warm weather comes you can set it out in the garden and take it in again in the fall because it won't stand our cold winters. You see that's why I call it a house plant rather than a shrub. In the house it should never be allowed to dry out, and it is a good idea to put it in a cool place at night, also to give it a good washing occasionally to freshen it up.

When you put it out of doors, cut the branches back somewhat. And of course next spring it will probably need more attention to get it flowering than when you purchased it from the florist, but it's certainly worth while trying because it does make a beautiful plant when it's in bloom.

At The Victoria

Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8 will be shown "The Border Patrolman" with George O'Brien and Polly Ann Young. The co-feature, "The Sea Spoilers" with John Wayne, Nan Grey and Fuzzy Knight.

Beginning Sunday, May 9 and continuing for three days will be "God's Country and the Woman," with George Brent, and Beverly Roberts, photographed in technicolor. This showing will con-e-nicor. The co-feature is "The Mighty Treve" with Noah Beery, Jr., and Barbara Reed.

Free Admissions

The Victoria Theatre will honor Mothers Day, and mothers, on Sunday between two and five o'clock. Every son or daughter who brings a mother will be given a ticket free for her admission as has been the custom of the theatre for several years. The film is "Gods Country and the Woman" and the co-feature "The Mighty Treve." The invitation is extended to include all towns in the county.

Give and Take

The Northfield high school baseball team opened the season last Friday afternoon on the school playground with a game with the team of St. Michaels school of Brattleboro, but were defeated by a score of 11 to 7. However, it proved a most interesting game and was well attended. The second game was played with the team from New Salem Academy on Tuesday afternoon and our local boys were the victors by a score of 14-3.



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